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400 TOTS DIE IN SCHOOL

Father Slays 2 Daughters, Wife And Self

Family Of Four Wiped Out; Reason For Act Lacking

TACOMA, Wash. (UP)—A triple murder and suicide had wiped out a family of four here today.

James Merritt Arthur, 43, evidently in a fit of despondency, shot and killed his wife, Anna, 40, and their two daughters, Mary Ann, 15, and Janet, 8, and then took his own life.

It was the city's most shocking tragedy since little Charles Mattson, 10, was kidnapped and slain more than two months ago.

Arthur, manager of a national automobile tire company branch, apparently killed his wife first, late yesterday outside their luxurious Lake Steilacoom home. He killed the children soon after they rode home from school on their bicycles. Then he telephoned a friend, asked him to send out a hearse, and committed suicide.

Mrs. Arthur's body was found, arms folded, on a bed in an upstairs bedroom. On the other twin bed lay the girl's bodies. Their arms had also been folded. Arthur's body was slumped in a chair in the living room downstairs. The murder victims were all shot once in the back of the head. Arthur killed himself with one bullet from a .25 caliber.

CCC UNIT MAY BE PERMANENT

WASHINGTON (UP)—Civilian Conservation Corps Director Robert Fechner informed Rep. William N. Citron, D., Conn., in a letter today that President Roosevelt is planning to send a message to congress requesting legislation to make the Civilian Conservation Corps a permanent agency.

"I understand the President is preparing his message to congress and will probably accompany the message with an outline of the legislation which he feels should receive congressional consideration," Fechner wrote.

BOX INDUSTRY EMPLOYEES IN MEET MARCH 12

El Dorado County Lumber and Wooden Box Promotional Association held their semi-monthly meeting at the office of the California Door Company at Diamond Springs Friday, March 12th.

The meeting was well attended and the main topic was ways and means of advertising, for the promotion of the use of more wooden boxes.

It was suggested by Charles Doe of Diamond, that a series of motion pictures of the lumber and box industry be shown at various times to bring before the public the idea of how important the demand for wooden boxes really is.

Former County Lady Passes At Fair Oaks

Funeral services for Mrs. Charles Frazier, 57, a former resident of this county near the Taylor mine, who died the fore part of this week at Fair Oaks, were held on Wednesday afternoon at Folsom from the Miller mortuary chapel. Cremation followed at East Lawn, Sacramento.

In addition to her husband, the immediate family includes two sons, William Folsom, and George of Fair Oaks. Other relatives also survive.

Among those who went from Placerville to attend the service were Mrs. L. A. Reeg and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lewis.



MENACE IN MADRID—One of the graphic posters in the Puerto del Sol, Madrid, Spain, by which the Loyalist government urges non-combatants to "Evacuate Madrid." Mounting death toll by air bombs, shellfire and burning buildings has caused many warnings like this to be displayed.

ANNUAL JUNIOR PLAY TONIGHT

Advance Ticket Sales Promise Large Audience

Members of the Junior class of the high school, who have been rehearsing for several weeks under the direction of Mrs. Lillian Davey, are ready for the curtain call tonight (Thursday) at the school auditorium, when they will present Fred Jackson's three-act farce, "A Full House."

Advance sales of tickets through the box office agency at Fox Brothers' drug store promise a large attendance. The school orchestra, directed by Charles W. Ball, will assist in the presentation and has prepared a group of numbers which will be given before the curtain and between the acts.

"A Full House" is a swift-moving tale of a rich and reckless young man who writes ardent letters to a chorus girl and then falls in love with someone else. The letters get into general circulation and eventually wind up in the kit of a burglar.

In the cast are Donald Emmerson, Marilyn Rupley, Vivian Burnside, Noreen Bonillo, Marjorie Brimhall, F. E. Singleton, Bill Flynn, Kenneth Ward, Daryl Prouty, Albert Frey, Jane Tremayne, Barbara Smith and Helen Smith.

A competent student administrative organization supports the business management while stage settings have been arranged with the co-operation of Mrs. Belle Swansborough and the school art department. Lighting is under the supervision of H. N. T. Schultz and a student staff.

Conservation Heads Open Two-Day Meet

Members of the County Agricultural Conservation Committee opened a two-day meeting at the Farm Advisor's office on Thursday morning during which they will survey work sheets and fix the dates for elections in the district conservation associations at Summit, Rescue, Pilot Hill and Placerville. Attending the meeting were County Chairman George H. Volz, Secretary B. E. Haslam, and Committeemen Louis A. Enzler and Harry A. Cridge.

Spain War In Ninth Month

Loyalist Forces Open Drive North From Capital

By HENRY T. GORRELL
MADRID (UP)—Loyalist troops inaugurated the ninth month of the civil war today with a counter-offensive in the Guadalajara sector, northwest of Madrid, driving toward Brighuega with a strong mechanized force reinforced by tanks and artillery.

Loyalist aviators reported today that 16 government planes had killed "at least 1000 Italians" in tow hours of bombing and strafing in the northern Guadalajara sector.

Each government plane was said to have employed six machine guns in the attack on the rebel lines, which lasted nearly an hour.

SMITH FLAT'S P.T.A. GROUP ELECTS HEADS

Smith Flat Parent-Teacher Association met Friday, March 12, for its annual election of officers, choosing Mrs. Grace Goldman, president.

Other officers are Mrs. Paul Jorgensen, first vice-president; Irvin Johnson, second vice-president; Mrs. Ethel Phegley, secretary and Mrs. Frank Ellis, treasurer.

Committee chairmen are Mrs. Hazel Ench, program; Mrs. Ethel Carver, magazines; Mrs. Charles Jacquier, membership; Mrs. Bert Carpenter, Jr., publicity; and Mrs. Marian Whitehead and Mrs. Rose Campini, hospitality.

Plans were made for a "white elephant grab bag" to be held at each meeting of the unit. Light refreshments and a social hour followed.

FEWER COWS

WASHINGTON (UP)—The number of milk cows in the United States declined seven per cent in the last three years, but the Department of Agriculture refused to get alarmed. The department looks for an increase in the birth rate during the next three years. The present count is 25,040,000 cows.

Aviatrix Hops To Islands In Sixteen Hours

Leads "Air Parade" Of 3 Ships; Clipper Declines Race

By WENDEL BURCH
United Press Staff Correspondent
HONOLULU (UP)—Amelia Earhart Putnam, leading an "aerial parade" across the Pacific, landed here at 8:35 a. m. (PST) today, completing the first leg of her round-the-world flight.

Trailing her swift land plane were two of the giant Clippers of the Pan-American fleet, one bound for New Zealand, the other for the Philippines. Miss Earhart took off from Oakland, at 4:38 p. m. (PST) yesterday.

She made the 2410-mile flight here in exactly 15 hours, 47 minutes.

After a few hours rest, the famous American aviatrix will takeoff for Howland Island, 1800 miles southwest of here, the second leg of her globe-circling flight.

Her average speed was 157 miles per hour. Earlier she was averaging 170 miles per hour but half way to her destination she throttled down so that she would arrive at Wheeler Field, the army's largest air base on the island, after daylight.

Accompanying her were Paul Mantz her technical advisor; Captain Harry Manning, famed marine and air navigator.

SWALLOWS DUE HOME FRIDAY

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO (UP)—The famous swallows of Mission San Juan Capistrano are due back tomorrow on the regular schedule they have maintained for probably 160 years.

The flock leave on the dot, October 23, San Juan's day, and returns March 19, St. Joseph's day. It has been so far back as the oldest residents' and their parent's memories go.

Father Arthur J. Hutchinson believes the swallows have been keeping to their schedule since the old Spanish mission walls rose 161 years ago.

A national radio net-work will broadcast the return tomorrow.

SCOUT CAMPOREE AT COUNTY PARK MAY 1 PLANNED

The county Boy Scout executive committee, meeting on Tuesday night at the War Veterans' Memorial building, made preliminary plans for a district Boy Scout Camporee, to be held May 1 and 2 at Marcus P. Bennett, Jr., Memorial Park.

Under the plan, all Boy Scouts of the county will camp at the park on the dates set and will be able, since the date coincides with the date for the county picnic, to demonstrate their knowledge of camping and Scoutcraft for those who attend the picnic.

Reports were that all troops of the county are making progress in their work and recording increases in enrollment.

Arrangements are under way looking to the holding of a Scout leaders' training course at the study of Rev. Harold Morehouse on the evenings of April 5 to 12 inclusive.

Mrs. Zlomke Hostess For Party Thursday

Mrs. Olga Zlomke entertained a group of friends at whist at her home on Spring Street on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Louis Ybright of Shingle, had high score and Mrs. Philip Frost second high score. The consolation prize went to Mrs. John Miller. A delicious and dainty lunch was served.

HERE'S LOG OF HAWAII FLIGHT

Log of Amelia Earhart Putnam's around-the-world flight by United Press. (All times Pacific Standard).

Wednesday, March 17, 1937.
4:38 p. m.—Accompanied by three men assistants, Miss Earhart took off from Oakland, Airport for Honolulu.

4:45 p. m.—Passed over San Francisco-Oakland and Golden Gate bridges and headed out to sea.

5:04 p. m.—Reported by radio: "All's well. Received report from S. S. Lurline that 35-mile northwest wind ahead, somewhat squally, visibility 10 miles. Now approximately 250 miles from San Francisco. Latitude 36 north, longitude 127 west."

7 p. m.—Capt. Edwin Musick of the Pan-American Sikorsky bound for Australia via Honolulu reported Miss Earhart passed his plane at 8:40 p. m. 8:35 p. m.—Approximately 700 miles (Continued on page 3)

AMELIA DUE TO TAKEOFF TODAY

Husband Reveals Plan To Resume Trip To Orient

OAKLAND AIRPORT (UP)—George Putnam, husband of Amelia Earhart, was delighted today at his wife's safe arrival in Honolulu on her round-the-world plane.

"I knew she'd make it easily," he said. "In fact, she arrived five minutes before her scheduled arrival which was 8:30 a. m. (PST)."

Excepting for two hours' snatched sleep, Putnam stayed up all night receiving reports from the plane.

Putnam said he expected his wife to take off from Honolulu for Howland Island, her next stop, between five and six p. m. Honolulu time, today. Howland Island is 1800 miles southwest of Honolulu.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE AND PROGRAM GIVEN

The ladies of St. Patrick's church gave the customary supper, concert program and dance on Wednesday evening at the I.O.O.F. hall, as the community's annual observance of St. Patrick's Day.

Despite a cold rain which was accompanied by flurries of snow, there was a large attendance for the usual excellent chicken and ravioli dinner and for the concert program which presented local and visiting artists in a series of vocal and instrumental numbers and readings.

Dancing was to the music of Red's Rhythm Rascals and at a late hour the prizes of the evening were awarded to D. K. Longhurst, Allen E. Sherman and Harry Soto.

Net proceeds, it was estimated, were about \$600.

Bride-To-Be Honor Guest On Saturday

Mrs. John Wygersma of Sacramento, was hostess at her home last Saturday afternoon at a pantry bridal shower in honor of her niece, Lily Wygersma of Placerville, whose marriage to Carl O. P. Leite is a coming event.

Whist was followed by a supper. St. Patrick's Day colors in green and white marked the table decorations.

Invited were Mesdames Clem Green, Jack Bolden, Harry Hooper, Harvey Schultz, Mildred Jansen, W. R. A. Wygersma, Sr., W. Wygersma, Jr., Audrey Connor, Marc Plumer, Freda Williams, Walter Neely, and Misses Alyce Hubert, Betty Jansen, Nadine Jansen, Audrey Neely, Wilma Mae Neely and Virginia Schultz.

Mrs. Verna Brame returned Wednesday from a 10-day visit in the Los Angeles vicinity during which she called on her aunt, Mrs. Florence Cavender.

Holocaust In Wake Of Blast In Texas Town

Fire Sweeps Ruins As Walls Crumble And Fall

BULLETIN
OVERTON, Tex. (UP)—Between 300 and 400 children were killed late today when the new consolidated high school at New London was destroyed by an explosion. Mrs. Joe Merka, one of the first to reach the scene, reported.

Mrs. Merka, telephone operator at the Humble Oil Refinery said 600 children were in the building when the explosion took place.

"I am sure 80 per cent of them were killed and many others were hurt," she reported.

Mangled children leaned against the walls and lie beside the wreckage of the building.

Immediately after the walls collapsed, fire broke out and this frustrated rescue efforts and made a check of the dead and injured at this time impossible.

The explosion was attributed to a boiler blowing up.

PROPAGANDA IN U. S. CHARGED

WASHINGTON (UP)—Rep. Martin Dies, D., Texas, charged before the House Rules Committee today that foreign nations are employing propaganda in the United States in an effort to tap American financial resources. He named Germany and Russia as two nations making such efforts. Dies spoke in support of a resolution by Rep. Samuel Dickstein, D., N. Y., calling for congressional inquiry into foreign propaganda schemes.

Dies said there was a "well planned" effort by foreign nations to transfer their "quarrels and feuds" to the United States through gigantic propaganda schemes.

SWARTHOUT HAS STELLAR ROLE IN VIENNA FILM

Romance in Vienna, to the strains of the old-fashioned waltz—and the tootings of a hot American swing band—is the story of "Champagne Waltz," the comedy with music which will be seen Thursday and Friday at the Empire Theater.

Fred MacMurray, as the leader of the swing band, is brought to Vienna by "Bring-'em-from-Far-Away" Gallagher, his press agent, played by Jack Oakie, and things begin to pop. They pop loudest in the heart of Gladys Swarthout, granddaughter of the proprietor of the famous Waltz Palace. MacMurray's band plays waltz with business at the palace, but Miss Swarthout doesn't know that he's responsible for it. When she finds out she is heartbroken.

A chorus of 350 beauties, the celebrated dance team of Veloz and Yolanda, and a brilliant supporting cast including Herman Bing, Fritz Leibler, Vivienne Osborne, Frank Forest, Ernest Cossart and Benny Baker, add to the general merriment in the battle between swing and the waltz—which ends in a draw.

John De Bernardi remarked while waiting for the morning mail Thursday that "It's a long winter."

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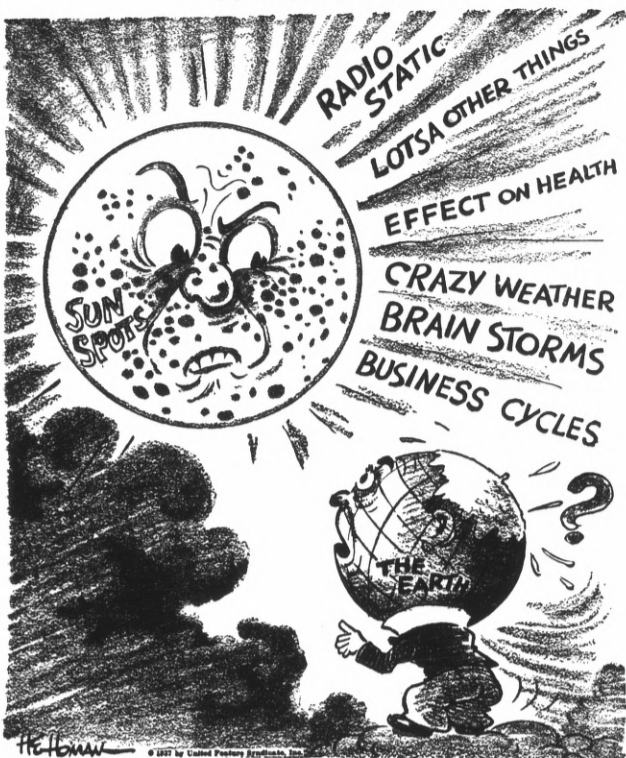
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So That's It!



Why She Flies

Amelia Earhart is away on her 'round the world flight and one wonders why.

It can't be glory she seeks, for she has that aplenty already, what with having flown the Atlantic alone.

Those who aver that "a woman's place is in the home" will find little consolation in Amelia's career, for she seems something of a womanly Lindbergh, continually moving and doing things—particularly things which pioneer the advancement of aviation.

Perhaps she is like those pioneers of another age who just couldn't be happy staying at home, but had to be out, expanding the world's frontiers, broadening the world's knowledge, leading the way in accomplishment.

SOLON PITCHERS TOP CLUB OF NEW FACES FOR SEASON

By JAMES S. SHEEHY

United Press Staff Correspondent

'Tis said, baseball fans like new names and faces. On that theory the Sacramento team wins in a breeze this year.

A glance at the roster shows every other player new to the Pacific Coast league. At the Riverside training camp they are just beginning to get acquainted, but the players and Manager Bill Killifer feel they are going places this year.

Sacramento is a member of the St. Louis Cardinals' chain. Branch Rickey, head of the Cardinals, is in baseball to win pennants and make money. He feels, as does Killifer, that Sacramento will be nobody's pushover. The sting of President W. C. Tuttle's last year blast against the "Baby Sacs" will be met with a hustling, capable ball club this spring.

Leading to strength—the Sacramento pitching staff may press the Missions and San Diego for honors. It is headed by Henry Pippen, who was summoned late last summer by the Cardinals in their pennant efforts. Tony Freitas, former star left hander of Sacramento, is back after a few years with the Athletics and Cincinnati. His slow curves may still baffle coast batsmen.

H. Newsome is back and Tom Seats of Ashville and Bob Klinger of Rochester expect to win starting assignments. Bill Schmidt of Atlanta and Ralph Sutherland of Newport are also newcomers among pitching aspirants. Holdovers include John Landucci, Bill Stenoth and Forrest Porter. Rest assured that Manager Killifer will weld a capable staff from that group.

The catching staff is entirely new. Sam Narrow is down from Cardinals; W. W. Cooper from Springfield and J. C. Clark from Columbus. Young Kenneth Myers of Los Angeles, likely may be farmed for further experience.

A likely starting infield will include Merle Prather of Omaha, first base; Frank Morehouse, a holdover, at second; Dab Williams, of Little Rock, shortstop, and Art Garibaldi at third. Garibaldi went up last year to the Cardinals from Sacramento.

Sid Stringfellow, who broke in with Sacramento and was seasoned at Rochester, may keep Prather hustling to stay on first. Other infield mater-

ial includes Joe Orenge of Columbus and two Los Angeles semi-pros—Melvin Serafine and Al Orr.

Eight outfielders are working under Killifer at Riverside. Nick Cullop of Columbus, Louie Dezlich and Elvin (Buster) Adams may get the starting assignments. Adams and Dezlich were with the Sacs last year. The veteran Bob Worthington, is back. Lynn Smith and Jim Tyack—both of Springfield—Dick Lang of Huntington, West Virginia, and Carl Maggett, complete the outfield aspirants.

TALBOT, FILM PLAYER, WILL WED MARCH 27

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—Lyle Talbot, one of Hollywood's most eligible bachelors, will be married a week from Sunday to Miss Marthy Cramer, friends of the actor revealed today.

Miss Cramer, a non-professional, met Talbot at Christmas time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis of Hollywood, where the wedding will be held. Talbot indicated that he would take his bride on a honeymoon to England as soon as he finishes a picture he is making at Republic Studios. He will be engaged in picture work in England on the trip.

The Talbots expect to make their home in Hollywood upon their return from abroad, it was said.

PARADE OF SPORTS

By HENRY McEMORE
(United Press Staff Writer)

NEW YORK (UP)—I saw four men go the last mile last night, but it was in Madison Square Garden and not Sing Sing.

At least, it was my last mile. It was won by Glenn Cunningham, which is about as newsy as an announcement that Germany has protested another speech by La Guardia. If Glenn's accepted all the miles he has won he must have enough of them to stage a private Indianapolis "500" right in his own backyard.

The mile he won last night was the Columbia mile, and if Columbus himself had sailed down off the mezzanine in the Pinta or the Santa Maria to present the trophy, there couldn't have been more excitement. Why, I don't know. To me the race was no more exciting than the fight of the four merry-go-round horses, wearing men's shorts, following each other around a circle. In fact, it was less exciting, for I have never seen a merry-go-round horse wearing shorts, and I've seen Cunningham in such attire longer than I care to remember.

Cunningham was accompanied on his jog by that amateur cornetist, Archie San Romani; Gene Venzke, whose breast is scarcely large enough to hold the hope that has been beating within it for years; and Luigi Beccali, who, according to hearsay, won the 1500 meter championship at the 1932 Olympics.

Cunningham's time was said to have been remarkably fast. It was announced as four minutes eight and sevenths seconds. When these figures were bawled through the loud-speaker the 17,000 Irishmen who composed the audience, it being a Knights of Columbus meet on St. Patrick's Day, gave off a roar which well might have frightened those snakes back to Ireland.

Allow me to describe the race and see if it makes you stand on tiptoe and chew your nails to shreds. At the sound of the gun the four earnest young men started running around the track. Their goal was to make 11 laps first. They had not gone 20 yards before they were strung out Indian fashion like this: San Romani, Beccali, Cunningham, Venzke.

After nine laps they had shuffled this alignment so violently that the order was like this: San Romani, Beccali, Cunningham, Venzke.

By studying the two line-ups you can see for yourself that the duels for positions, the struggle for places, must have been vicious indeed.

It was not until the 10th lap that something happened, and then nothing more than the passing of Beccali by Cunningham. And that's not inspiring, no matter how you slice it. Now the 11th lap was all right. San Romani, wishing perhaps, that he had saved some of that wind he has been blowing into a cornet in an effort to hit that note in "Dardanella," tried to pull away from the field. Beccali and Venzke could do nothing to prevent him doing so. But Cunningham could. As they hit the far turn, with the tape less than a lap away, Glenn went on top. He stayed there.

I still will insist that my idea of running distance races is the best. Let the boys do the first nine or ten laps in the solitude of the basement, and then trot into view for the finish. It would provide terrific suspense, that sitting there and wondering whose torso would be first to come out of the chute.

If they never came out, so much the better.

Lobster Regulation Sought In New Bill

SACRAMENTO (UP)—Sale of lobster meat cooked outside the state and intended for human consumption would be prohibited under terms of a bill by Assemblyman Charles W. Stream, Palm City, given a favorable report by the Assembly Fish and Game Committee. The act would not apply to canned lobster packed under inspection.



THAW IN COURT AGAIN—Harry K. Thaw, central figure in the Stanford White murder nearly 30 years ago, was back in court again in Washington, to defend a \$10,000 damage suit brought by a hotel headwaiter who claimed Thaw assaulted him. Diana Nash, witness, is with Thaw above.

TONIGHT ON THE AIR

5 to 6 p. m.

KFBK—Radio House; 5:30, announced 5:45, Good News.

KSFO—Tom Darrow; 5:30, Jack Armstrong; 5:45, Sports.

KPO—Rudy Vallee.

KGO—Announced; 5:45, Invisible Trails.

KFRC—Stories; 5:15, Tony D'Orazi; 5:30, Guy Lombardo; 5:45, Orphan

Annie.

6 to 7 p. m.

KFBK—Symphony; 6:15, Quartet; 6:30, Town Meeting.

KSFO—Bowes' Amateurs.

KPO—Barnum Was Right; 6:30, John Teel; 6:45, Your Government.

KGO—Announced; 6:30, see KFBK.

KFRC—Ici Paris; 6:30, Legislature; 6:45, Drums.

7 to 8 p. m.

KFBK—7:30, NBC Jamboree.

KSFO—Floyd Gibbons; 7:30, March of Time.

KPO—Music Hall.

KGO—7:30, NBC Jamboree.

KFRC—Coleman Cox; 7:15, World Affairs; 7:30, Henry Weber.

8 to 9 p. m.

KFBK—Dr. Kate; 8:30, Musical Moments; 8:45, Laff Parade.

KSFO—Scattergood; 8:15, Kitty Kelly; 8:30, Cavalcade.

KPO—Amos 'n' Andy; 8:15, Symphony.

KGO—Dr. Kate; 8:30, Lanny Ross.

KFRC—Coleman Cox; 7:15, World Affairs; 7:30, Henry Weber.

9 to 10 p. m.

KFBK—Sports; 9:15, Henry Busse; 9:30, Air Explorer; 9:45, Ship of Joy.

KSFO—Talk; 9:15, Ted Florito; 9:30, Alexander Wollcott; 9:45, Vincent Lopez.

KPO—9:15, Ben Alexander; 9:30, Orchestra; 8:45, Dick Neuton.

KGO—9:30, See KFBK.

KFRC—News; 9:15, Benny Goodman; 9:30, George Hamilton.

10 to 11 p. m.

KFBK—10:15, Paul Pendarvis; 10:30, Jimmy Grier.

KSFO—Larry Lee; 10:30, Tom Tucker; 10:45, Ted Florito.

KPO—News; 10:15, announced; 10:30, Griff Williams.

KGO—Sports; 10:15, See KFBK.

KFRC—Sammy Kaye; 10:15, House Undivided; 10:30, Sterling Young.

11 to 12 midnight

KFBK—News; 11:15, Al Eldridge; 11:30, Chas. Runyan; 11:45, Santaella Orchestra.

KSFO—Henry King; 11:30, Cole McElroy; 11:45, Kenny Allen.

KPO—Herb Saman; 11:30, Ran Wilde.

KGO—Charles Runyan.

KFRC—Al Lyons; 11:15, Ellis Kimball; 11:30, Duke Ellington.

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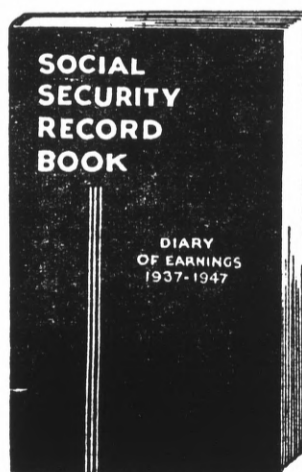
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AMELIA LANDS IN HONOLULU

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gator, and Fred Noonan, former Pan-American pilot who has made 18 round trips from California to Manila.

Miss Earhart brought her two-motored ship down on the field at 8:25 a. m. (PST) and taxied down the field. Then she took off again to break the plane's momentum, and finally brought the ship to a perfect three-point landing at 8:30 a. m.

Her plane was barely visible as she flashed past Diamond Head in the early dawn. The skies were grey with large clouds. One hundred fifty persons waited at the hangars of Wheeler Field for her arrival. An additional 250 waited along the adjacent highway.

The field is approximately 25 miles west of Honolulu and is sheltered between two mountain ranges, one of which the Waianae range, is the highest and largest on Oahu Island.

A light drizzle fell. The field was flood-lighted prior to her landing. Her Lockheed's white tail light, red nose and green wing lights contrasted brightly in the grey dawn.

Mantz was the first to step from the plane. Miss Earhart followed. She appeared fatigued. Her eyes were rimmed and her hair tousled.

Noonan and Manning remained in the background.

"I'm afraid I kept everybody up waiting," Miss Earhart said as she jumped from the ship.

"The trip was very nice. I was happy when I saw the islands looming out of the clouds," she said.

She denied she was tired.

When photographers started snapping her picture, she stopped them and refused to pose until all her crew of three men were with her.

Manning said the weather was good throughout the flight.

After the plane was locked in the army hangar, Miss Earhart and her crew went to the home of Lieutenant Colonel John C. McDonald for breakfast and a rest before taking off for Howland Island.

With Miss Earhart in an "aerial parade" across the Pacific were Pan-America's Hawaii Clipper, making a routine flight to Manila, and the airline's giant new Sikorsky Clipper, as yet unnamed. The latter, with a crew of six aboard, is bound for Auckland, N. C.

The Hawaii Clipper rose from the water at its Alameda air base at 3:13 p. m. At 4:21 p. m. the big Sikorsky, commanded by Veteran Captain Edwin C. Musick, roared into the air.

Seventeen minutes later, Miss Earhart took off from Oakland Airport, nearby.

It soon became clear that Pan-American Airways had no intention of "making a race of it."

At 5:40 p. m., Captain Musick reported Miss Earhart's plane was passing the Pan-American Clipper. He asked permission to increase his speed from 110 to 120 knots per hour. Permission was curtly denied.

\$12,000,000 AIR SAFETY PROGRAM IS RECOMMENDED

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Senate Commerce Committee, reporting on its exhaustive air safety survey, today recommended immediate expenditure of \$12,414,000 for "proven aids" to air transportation and revival of the post of assistant secretary of commerce for air.

The report recommended establishment of additional weather bureau stations, directional beams, two-way radio landing fields, and blinkers on mountain tops. Most of these aids would be concentrated in the far west, the report said, in the territory west of Salt Lake City where several planes crashed recently.

The report, based on evidence gathered by the committee during its year-and-a-half investigation, asserted that immediate appropriation of the \$12,414,000 was "the most pressing action facing congress from the viewpoint of safety, efficiency and continued progress in the newest mode of transportation."

"Nothing that the congress can do is more important than this one, imperative matter upon which action must be taken forthwith," the committee asserted.

Additional changes in the commerce department's bureau of air commerce also were recommended, but Committee Chairman Royal S. Copeland, D., N. Y., revealed that the report on this point was "tempered" because of recent changes in the bureau which resulted in resignation of its director and transfer of two assistant directors.

The preliminary report submitted last

Recorder's Filings

March 16

Decree Quiet Title—Earl Fruit Company, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. James M. Anderson, et als, defendants. Decree Quiet Title—Earl Fruit Company, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. Benjamin N. Bugbey, et als, defendants.

March 17

Location Notice—Queen Bee Placer Claim" by Howard H. Hancock.

Deed—Charles Ingleson to J. N. Brown.

Reconveyance—Corporation of America, trustee, to parties entitled.

Deed—Edgar P. Street and Florence E. Street, husband and wife, to Miss Bobbie Millmaye Cochran, single.

Location—"Spur Ridge Lode" by James Quayle.

HERE'S LOG OF HAWAII FLIGHT

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out, averaging 170 miles an hour. Latitude 39:42 north, longitude 131:05 west. Cross-wind blowing. S. S. Malolo, out of Honolulu, reported overcast sky but good visibility and a 24-mile east (tail) wind on the last half of the course.

10:31 p. m.—Pan-American Airways received a message from Miss Earhart saying: "We cannot hear you stop all is well."

10:45 p. m.—George Putnam, her husband, sent a special radio message requesting information on the flight by CW or voice on air speed average, last star-fix, meaning location by celestial bearing.

Thursday, March 18, 1937.

12:02 a. m.—Pan-American Airways at Alameda received a message from Miss Earhart's plane saying: "Everything okay." Position was not given. The message came in on 3105 kilocycles.

12:53 a. m.—Capt. Harry Manning, Miss Earhart's navigator, reported all was well with the plane. He asked Pan-American Airways radio crew to shift to a 62.10 frequency in order to improve reception.

2:58 a. m.—The U. S. coast guard service at Honolulu intercepted a message from Miss Earhart's plane reporting "All is well." The coast guard operator believed it was Capt. Harry Manning's voice but static was so bad he was unable to get a position report.

4 a. m.—The U. S. coast guard service at Honolulu intercepted a message from Miss Earhart's plane reporting its position at latitude 27:42 N., longitude 149:40 W. This placed the ship at 567 nautical miles from Hawaii. The plane reported it had reduced speed to 157 miles per hour.

5:07 a. m.—The U. S. coast guard at Honolulu reported it had intercepted a message from Capt. Harry Manning aboard the Earhart plane which said the plane was traveling at 165 miles per hour, and added: "Expect to arrive 8 a. m., (PST)."

5:50—Amelia Earhart reported by radio to radio station KGU, Honolulu, that she had not decided whether to approach Honolulu via the Oahu route or not. She asked for a weather report but did not give her position.

At 6 a. m. the Pan-American Sikorsky plane reported it expected to land at Honolulu 6:30 a. m. Honolulu time 9 a. m. (PST) and the Hawaii Clipper reported that it expected to land at 7 a. m. Honolulu time, 9:30 a. m., (PST).

7 a. m.—Earhart plane 200 miles from Honolulu.

7:10—Plane 180 miles from Honolulu. Scattered clouds. Unlimited ceiling. visibility 15 miles. Surface wind 10 miles per hour.

7:29 a. m.—165 miles from Honolulu.

8:25 a. m.—(PST) landed at Wheeler Field, Honolulu.

summer contained bitter criticism of the organization of the bureau and its personnel.

The investigation was a direct result of the crash in which Senator Bronson Cutting, R., N. M., was killed in 1935.

The report recommended that the \$12,414,000 fund be divided into three classes:

1.—\$10,000,000 for construction of badly-needed ground aids, both as replacement for obsolete aids and on regular airways which do not have such equipment.

2.—An additional appropriation of \$2,364,000 to the weather bureau for development of weather information for airplane use.

3.—\$50,000 for an immediate study of "pilot fatigue."

The Tulare County Farm Bureau is hopeful of having 2000 members this year.

BACK HOME AGAIN

By Ed Dodd



CARRY BADGES

OKLAHOMA CITY (UP)—Rep. Herbert Gibson of Tulsa thinks Governor E. W. Marland's clemency policies are ill-advised. "I see," he said, "where the governor wants to turn out a thousand convicts." So Gibson hit upon a plan. He is preparing a bill, he said, requiring released convicts to wear tin

badges on their coat lapels. The number of terms they have served would be stamped on the badges.

A pack of dogs recently killed 40 fat lambs for Al Anker, Modesto.

Jacob Baumbach has purchased the famous Grapewild Farm at Escalon.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UP)—It was Joseph Patrick Foley's day to howl, what with everybody wearing shamrocks and the like, so when he made a nuisance of himself at a hotel, trying to visit his girl friend who was not there, and the clerk "tossed me downstairs," he returned and tried to set fire to the building.

HIGHWAY PATROL BILL DEFEATED BY ASSEMBLYMAN

SACRAMENTO (UP)—A "cow county" bill to give county districts better representation on the state highway patrol is given little chance of gaining a reversed attitude on the part of the state assembly.

The bill, providing that applicants for positions on the patrol must reside for six months prior to appointment in the counties to which they were assigned, was defeated on its first appearance, 42 to 27, after labor bloc members had attacked the patrol for "strike-breaking activities."

One provision of the bill stipulated that patrolmen could not be transferred from one county to another for more than a week at a time unless an emergency existed. Labor members wanted to know whether strikes could be termed emergencies.

Proponents argued the bill would give county applicants a better chance to obtain positions on the patrol.

Assemblyman G. M. Garland, Woodlake, said he would ask for reconsideration of the vote.

OLD CLAM SHELLS

WASHINGTON (UP)—Creatures that spent their whole lives 50,000,000 years ago in building their own tombs were identified today by Lloyd W. Stephenson of the U. S. Geological Survey as a new genus of bivalve Mollusks. Shells of these ancient relatives of the clam and oyster were found on the sea bottom which now constitutes the coastal formation of New Jersey and Maryland. The shells are hollow, pipelike tubes, four to six inches long.

CITY FORCE QUITS

GREENTOP, Mo. (UP)—City officials of Greentop are quitting enmasse. They were elected a year ago and decided one term is enough. They are women.

Leslie Howard says Luckies are "tops" with his throat



"Years ago, as an ambitious young actor, I was impressed how well my throat liked Luckies and how well they suited my idea of a perfect cigarette. That impression still stands. In my recent tour of 'Hamlet', with its many performances each week and the attendant tax on my throat, I have been convinced anew that this light smoke is both delightful to my taste and the 'top' cigarette for an actor's throat."

Leslie Howard

An independent survey was made recently among professional men and women—lawyers, doctors, lecturers, scientists, etc. Of those who said they smoke cigarettes, more than 87% stated they personally prefer a light smoke.

Mr. Howard verifies the wisdom of this preference, and so do other leading artists of the radio, stage, screen and opera. Their voices are their fortunes. That's why so many of them smoke Luckies. You, too, can have the throat protection of Luckies—a light smoke, free of certain harsh irritants removed by the exclusive process "It's Toasted". Luckies are gentle on the throat.



THE FINEST TOBACCO—
"THE CREAM OF THE CROP"

A Light Smoke "It's Toasted"—Your Throat Protection

AGAINST IRRITATION—AGAINST COUGH

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FATHER SLAYS 3 AND HIMSELF

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ber revolver behind the right ear. There was no sign of a struggle in the house. Three shells lay in an ash tray. There was a pool of blood on the bedroom floor.

Both Arthur and his wife were graduates of Depauw University in Indiana. Mary Ann was a student at Stadium high school and Janet attended grammar school.

Arthur may even have killed the family dog since the pet could not be found and authorities could not account for one bullet.

Arthur left a note to relatives asking they be notified of the tragedy, but

Third Degree Given On Tuesday Evening

El Dorado Lodge No. 26, F. & A. M., conferred the Master Mason's degree on Tuesday evening upon William Miller, formerly employed in Placerville with the Shell Oil Company, and now with that company at Rio Vista.

Mr. Miller was accompanied to Placerville by Peter G. Jacobs, Master of the lodge at Rio Vista, and by D. C. Stewart, Harry Alley and W. W. Dawley.

he made no explanation of his act. Edwin G. Arthur, Chicago, brother, and Freda Arthur Bosmer, Muncie, Indiana, sister of Arthur, and Mrs. I. E. Avery, Columbus, Ohio, mother of Mrs. Arthur, were named in the note.



END OF A LANDMARK—Fire recently damaged the First Baptist Church in Ypsilanti, Mich., to such an extent that the 100-foot steeple was considered a menace. Steel cables were attached to the landmark, built in 1875, and a heavy tractor started pulling in the street below. Here's what followed.

The Turlock Irrigation District made a profit of \$309,026.66 on its electrical department in 1936. Over 82 per cent of the dairy cows in Monterey County, have passed the t. b. test.

Mrs. Simpson Divorce Suit Has Opponent

Probable Intervention Is Revealed In Cause List

LONDON (UP)—An undisclosed person is intervening in the divorce of Mrs. Wallis Simpson, tomorrow's cause list of the law courts disclosed today.

The cause list announced that the King's Proctor will appear at 10:30 a. m., tomorrow, in chambers before the President of the divorce courts, Sir Boyd Merriman, in connection with the intervention.

Mrs. Simpson's divorce from Ernest Simpson is not due to become final before April 27. Under the law, any interested person can intervene to show cause why the divorce should not be made final.

The King's Proctor will ask Sir Boyd for directions on how to proceed in the intervention.

The intervention was revealed in the following terse paragraph in the cause list:

"Undeclared divorces. W. D. (meaning 'wife's divorce'). Simpson W. vs. Simpson, E. A. Application by the king's proctor for direction."

There have been reports for some time that intervention would be attempted, perhaps because the Archbishop of Canterbury, arch foe of the Duke of Windsor's romance with Mrs. Simpson, is determined to prevent their marriage if he can.

The divorce can be annulled if the intervenor proves there was collusion in obtaining it, or that either party to the divorce has not behaved with strict propriety during the interval before it is to be made final. Some authorities hold that if it can be established that the former king and Mrs. Simpson planned to marry at the time the suit was filed, the divorce can be rescinded.

Personals

George Pontious was in town from Coloma on Thursday.

The Placerville Hardware Company is redecorating the inside of their store this week.

Fred and Frank Grelich were here Thursday from Drytown on a business call to the forest headquarters.

Mrs. Marie McMurphy is here from Los Angeles visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Mance H. Vaught.

Have you noticed that G. E. washing machine special that the Sportsman's Shop is featuring this month?—Adv. M18-3tc.

Stanley Barker came up Wednesday evening from Sacramento where he has been for several months past in the employe of the Breuner Company.

Warren Benson was in town from Somerset Thursday morning, and reports the temperature much lower here than at his home.

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Alfred Page of Spokane, Washington is here on a short business trip in the interest of mining. He says it is his first visit to old Hangtown in 57 years, having lived and worked here as a young man. He is now 84.

Mrs. Alice Howe, office assistant at the California State Auto Association office, will resign her post about April 1. She will be succeeded by Mrs. Mae Green.

R. B. Shelly of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, is in Placerville this week looking over some personal mining interests near Shingle Springs. He is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Koomler of this city.

Mrs. F. A. Peterson was hostess on Wednesday afternoon at her home on Acacia Street, for one of a series of "chain" bridge parties being given by members of the Shakespeare Club. There were two tables. As is the custom, the net proceeds of the afternoon were contributed to the club fund. The chain party plan for the club originated with Mrs. H. P. Brown and Mrs. Sam Speers and results in a current series of afternoons at cards in various parts of the community.

Dr. Harry Lovell Moves To Jackson

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Lovell and family moved this week to Jackson, where Dr. Lovell is establishing offices.

Dr. and Mrs. Lovell came to Placerville something over two years ago, the doctor being associated in practice with Dr. D. W. Babcock.

Miss Ferretta Weds At Reno Wednesday

Friends report the marriage at Reno on Wednesday of Miss Louise Ferretta of Oakland, and E. L. Knighton of Modesto. The couple will make their home at Modesto.

The bride is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Christian of this city and has many friends in the community with whom we join in all good wishes.

LEGION AUXILIARY CARD PARTY

Whist down stairs; auction and contract bridge upstairs. Veterans' Memorial hall, Friday, March 19th, 8 p. m. Public invited. 3tc.

Sheriff George Smith left Thursday morning for the southern part of the state to return a prisoner here. Investigation of the case is still under way and the name of the prisoner was not given.

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\$3600.00 5-room, stucco, new house.
\$990.00 New 3-room on highway, 1 acre.
\$350.00 Cabin, water, electricity.
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RANCHES, HOMES wanted, LIST with MRS. KELLER, Pacific St., Tel. 150-W. F20-1mo.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1 one-third acres, house, garage, chicken house, orchard, garden on highway, \$1300. Terms.

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IN Placerville—new house, large lot—\$750.00.

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FOR SALE—Lot for sale. Apply 161 Bedford Ave. M-4-2wks.*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—House for rent. No. 32 Chamberlain St. M18-3tc.*

FOR RENT—5-acres near Diamond, 5 R house, bath, electricity; Outbldgs. \$15 per mo. SEE MRS. KELLER, Clark & Pacific. Tel. 150-W. M16-3t

FOR RENT—Five-room house. Inquire 197 Myrtle Ave. Phone 151. M15-6t

FOR RENT—3-room apt. 170 Canal, 4-room flat, 170 Canal. Garage, lights and water furnished.

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FOR RENT—Fur 3-rm. apt. and bath. 65 Bedford. M-5-ttc.

Miscellaneous For Sale

FOR SALE—Fur Coats, Jackets, Foxes, Collars. Factory samples. Huge Stock! Furs remodeled. DOW'S Wholesale, "House of 1000 Fur Bargains." 133 Kearny, San Francisco. N21tf

LOST

LOST—March 15th, package containing two shirts. Finder please leave at Court Garage; reward. M16-3tc

This Week We Are Featuring

Vigoro Plant Food for flower beds, 10 lb pkg for 75c — A full supply of garden and flower seeds in 5c and 10c pkgs. — Also bulk blue grass seed at 35c lb. — White Clover at 40c a pound.

FOR EASTER

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FOR ALL YOUR CEREALS

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TAMALES I.X.L. Cal. 4 for 19c
FOR A QUICK LUNCH

TOMATOES 2 1/2's 3 for 25c
BLUE & WHITE

Corned Beef Red & White 12 oz. 19c

Pickles C.H.B. All Kinds 6 1/2 OUNCE 10c

Veg. Salad Red & White 15 OUNCE 21c

Prunes Large 2 lbs. 19c

Wheat Cereal 28 OUNCE 18c

Mayonnaise PINTS 24c QUARTS 40c

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Grocery
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RED & WHITE
TEA
ORANGE PEKOE
8 OZ. PKG. — 40c

BLUE & WHITE
Cocoa
2 POUNDS — 17c

RED & WHITE
Tomato Juice
3 15 oz Tins 20c

RED & WHITE
PINEAPPLE JUICE
2 No. 2 Tins 25c

RED & WHITE
Rice 2 lb. pkg. 17c

RED & WHITE — 1/8s
Sardines Fancy Brisling 15c

BONNIE OR OTHERS
Dog Food 4 for 19c

RED & WHITE — 2s
Peas and Carrots 16c

RED & WHITE
Fruit Salad 2 for 33c

Pears Red & White—2s Bartletts 20c

RED & WHITE
Cake Flour 25c
large package

RED & WHITE
Oats Large Rolled 22c

Red & White
Coffee
Rich Full Flavored
1 POUND 29c 2 LBS. 56c 3 LBS. 83c

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